

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the defendants were jointly fined \$5,000.

15626. Adulteration of canned sardines. U. S. v. 274 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25943. Sample No. 32443-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 17, 1948, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26 and July 1, 1948, respectively, from Hilo, T. H., and Honolulu, T. H. These were return shipments.

PRODUCT: 274 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce cans, of sardines at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence therein of mushy and disintegrated fish.

DISPOSITION: January 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15627. Adulteration of frozen tullibeas. U. S. v. Approximately 2,400 Pounds * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27988, 27994. Sample Nos. 56390-K to 56392-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: September 21 and 23, 1949, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 24 and June 17 and 24, 1949, by the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co., Ltd., from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

PRODUCT: 4,650 pounds of frozen tullibeas at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), a portion of the article (1,250 pounds) consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms; a portion (2,400 pounds) consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish; and the remainder (1,000 pounds) consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of parasitic worms, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: November 10, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

15628. Adulteration of frozen whiting fillets. U. S. v. Morris Benkovitz (Live Fish Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 25303. Sample No. 19264-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 5, 1948, Western District of Pennsylvania, against Morris Benkovitz, trading as the Live Fish Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 19, 1948, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a putrid substance by reason of the presence of putrid fillets.

DISPOSITION: December 8, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$100, together with costs.

15629. Adulteration of canned clams. U. S. v. 48 cans * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 27956, 27963. Sample Nos. 30442-K, 30443-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 2 and 10, 1949, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 20, 1949, by the Haines Oyster Co., from Seattle, Wash.